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SUBJECT: BANNING OF BOOK ON CHINA

REF: STATE 33586

THE STORY REFERRING TO THE BANNING OF THE BARNETT BOOK  
ORIGINALLY AROSE FROM AN ARTICLE PUBLISHED IN THE  
GOVERNMENT ROYAL GAZETTE WHICH IS SIMILAR TO THE  
"CONGRESSIONAL RECORD" AS A MAJOR CHRONICLE OF GOVERNMENT  
REGULATIONS AND LAWS. LOCAL AP BUREAU EMPLOYEE,  
SURIN RUANGDEJ, WROTE THE STORY AND HAS INFORMED A  
USIS OFFICER THAT THE GAZETTE ACTION MEANS THE BOOK  
CAN NOT BE LEGALLY IMPORTED, BUT DOES NOT AFFECT THOSE  
COPIES ALREADY IN COUNTRY. MEANWHILE, ATTEMPTS TO  
PURCHASE THE BOOK AT SEVERAL OF THE LARGER BANGKOK  
BOOKSTORES PROVED FRUITLESS ALTHOUGH THE SAME STORE CON-  
TAINED A WIDE SELECTION OF READING MATERIAL ON CHINA.  
ACCORDING TO SURIN THE GAZETTE ITEM SHORT NOTICE  
OF THE BAN ON THE BOOK WITH NO REASON GIVEN.

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